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SUBJECT: JAMAICA: MEDEVAC REQUEST

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(B) STATE 123223 (311936Z AUG 07)

1.(SBU) Per reftels, PolOffs raised the question of possible medevac alternatives for protected migrants during a private meeting with the Jamaican Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade (MFAFT)'s Director of Bilateral Relations, Mr. Courtenay Rattray, on September 14.

2.(SBU) Rattray said that, as long as the U.S. would pay for transportation, treatment, and return of the protected migrants, he could see no reason that the Government of Jamaica (GoJ) would object to their coming to Kingston. He asked that the Embassy provide the MFAFT a written note or letter outlining the proposed understanding between the USG and GoJ. Post requests that Department provide text for use in a letter, diplomatic note, or MOU, as appropriate.

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